

SHERIFF SHOT INTO

**Mob That Was Trying to Break Down
Doors and Secure Prisoner.**

**His Efforts Failed. They Entered, Placed Rope
Around Negro's Neck, and Then Shot
Him to Death. Victim Was Ar-
rested for an Assault.**

Lynchburg, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Sheriff George R. Davidson, in attempting to save the life of a negro, early this morning, fired into a mob which was assailing the jail, wounding a man, whose name is unknown. The sheriff summoned assistance, but he and his unders were overpowered, the jail entered and the much wanted negro taken out and shot to death in the corridor. The mob was composed of about 25 persons. Sheriff Davidson was alone at the time. He refused to give up the keys, and opened fire from a window. He wounded one of the members of the mob, but his identity is unknown. The sheriff then called for the police. Two officers and several citizens rushed to the jail, but despite their presence, the mob battered down the wooden doors at the foot of the stairs leading to the corridor. The sheriff and posse made a stout

resistance, but were unable to prevent the mob from breaking in the iron door at the head of the stairs and entering the cell occupied by the negro, about whose neck they placed a rope. As soon as the men emerged from the cell it became apparent that the negro could not be taken from the jail and hung for fear of being fired on, and he was shot to death. The mob then made an effort to escape, but the sheriff and his guard captured three of them, and they are in jail. One of them, it is said, has made a confession, implicating 13 men in the affair.

Small was under arrest on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Eliza Eggleston, and at his preliminary hearing the warrant was amended as to charge a simple case of assault. The negro had waived examination and was awaiting the action of the grand jury.

NEW TREATY IS EXPECTED.

**On That Basis They Are Working.
Fear of Uprising Is Over.**

New York, Sept. 25.—Indifference was manifest in congress, says a Herold dispatch from Bogota under date of Sept. 21 toward the death of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. Although the period for the ratification of the treaty was to expire at midnight of the 22nd, the speeches delivered on the subject were wild and referred more to the possibility of a new treaty than to the fate of the present one. The commission appointed by the senate to prepare a new treaty continues work but it is not known when its report will be presented.

A cablegram was sent by Gov. Obaldia on the 19th inst. to President Marroquin assuring him of his patriotism and loyalty and stating that matters were quiet on the Isthmus. Gov. Obaldia also informed the

president that there was no indication of a revolution on the Isthmus. The cablegram was published on placards and posted in all the streets and on the corners of Bogota. It had a quieting effect on the people, who feared that there would be a revolution on the Isthmus if the canal treaty was finally rejected by congress.

Both houses of congress are now busy making selections for electorate judges for the next presidential and congressional elections.

Gen. Sarria, who had been appointed chief of the garrison of Panama, has declined to accept the position. Gen. Juan Yvora has been appointed commander-in-chief of the army of Panama, on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. He left Bogota yesterday for Panama.

'TONY COMSTOCK STRUCK NEW LODGE.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Anthony Comstock had a busy day in Chicago yesterday. He arrived from New York, led a raid on a Chicago store, confiscated a half ton of books and pictures caused the arrest of Charles S. Wright, and left for another western city.

Postoffice inspectors Stuart and 34th Ave. with a federal marshal accompanied Mr. Comstock, and spent some

time piling the property on mail wagons. Wright, owner of the store, is alleged to have confessed that he was the distributor of thousands of pamphlets, objectionable to the society for the suppression of vice, of which Comstock is secretary. Wright waived examination, and was held to the grand jury under \$4,000 bond, for sending improper advertisements through the mail, and for shipping books and pictures by express.

ADJOURNED CONVENTION

**To Prevent Fight, Because a Charge of
Forgery Was Made.**

Kansas City Mo., Sept. 25.—President Buchanan, shortly before noon today, adjourned the annual convention of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, without date, to prevent what was promised to be a serious fight, and probably a split over the seating of

Daniel Brophy, a Buchanan supporter, who held a credential from a Scranton, Pa. local. The session was held behind closed doors. Later, it was stated that Joseph A. Mullaney, a Park's adherent, had declared that the credential held by Brophy had been forged.

NOISY BOYS HAVE YIELDED.

**Strike of Messenger Boys Will No
Longer Delay the Delivery
of Love Notes.**

Chicago, Sept. 25.—After noisy street demonstrations, the 400 day messenger boys of the Illinois District Messenger Co., ended their strike last night by accepting a new wage scale from their employers. Earlier in the evening, the company also came to terms with the night messengers. The day boys, who went out in the morning, are to receive \$5.40 a week instead of a commission of 1½ cents for each message delivered. They had been earning more than \$1 a day, it is said and struck for 2 cents a message. The night workers are to get \$1 a day in place of the \$5 a week formerly paid.

PERSPECTIVE IS NOT GOOD FOR HIS EYES.

Constantinople, (Thursday), Sept. 24.—The porte has expressed a wish for the withdrawal of the American warships now off Beirut, "so that the settlement of the questions pending between the United States and Turkey can be proceeded with." It is thought here that the United States will not consent to withdraw her ships. Minister Leishman has arranged for a conference with the Minister Tewfik Pasha today. Official circles take a calmer view of the Balkan situation and advices from Bulgaria point to a relaxation of the tension.

RUMORS ARE GOING ABOUT.

**Bulgaria Is Said to Have Sent
Turkey Another Real Warm
Ultimatum.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 25.—Sensational rumors are current here that Bulgaria has sent an ultimatum to Turkey announcing that unless satisfactory assurances are received before noon today that the Ottoman troops will be withdrawn immediately from the frontier Bulgaria will forthwith mobilize her whole army. The reports, however are categorically denied, by the foreign office here which declares that no such ultimatum has been sent. The officials add that the situation is unchanged.

JUDGE REVERSES A DECISION OF LOWER COURT.

Dubuque Iowa, Sept. 25.—Judge Shires has written the opinion for the U. S. court of appeals in the case of the Christie Grain & Stock Co., et al., appellant vs the board of trade of Chicago appeal reversing the decision of the federal court of Missouri and remanding the case to that court with instructions to dismiss the bill at complainant's cost.

WATSON IS STILL TALKING TO THEM.

London, Sept. 25.—David T. Watson of Pittsburgh counsel for the American side, continued at this morning's session of the Alaskan boundary commission his analysis of the treaty of 1825.

Alexander Begg, the unofficial representative of British Columbia, asked today to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He roundly denounced the action of Great Britain in running a line through Portland channel instead of North, to Clarence strait, to the 56th degree, the effect of which was to leave a large stretch of territory in indisputable American possessions.

BURNED UP LEARNING.

Oberlin, O., Sept. 25.—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, early today destroyed the Pleasant street school building. Nothing but the walls remain. Half dozen other fires have occurred during the past month, the loss on the building burned today is about \$15,000.

ARE GETTING AVARICIOUS JUST LIKE AMERICANS.

Manila, P. I., Sept. 25.—Two prisoners named Rudd and Black, escaped fugitives from the United States military prison on Mallig Island, in Laguna De Bay, Luzon, have been killed by natives in defense, the latter claim that the killing took place during an attempt to capture the fugitives to gain the reward which was offered for their arrest and return to the military authorities.

GRAND JURY PROBING WILL END TONIGHT.

Elyria, O., Sept. 25.—The Reichlin murder hearing was continued before the Lorain county grand jury today. Among the first witnesses to be examined today was James Tyson, a nurse connected with St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lorain. After Tyson, came John Schomacker, of Norwalk, who was in the hospital on the morning after the murder. Tyson was recalled after Schomacker's testimony was heard, and afterwards they alternated in giving the jury testimony. Just what these men said cannot be learned.

Prosecutor Stroup said today, that he hoped to complete the hearing before tonight.

THE CANON HAS FIGURED.

**Charges Germany, Russia and
Austria With Conspiring to
Change the Map.**

London, Sept. 25.—At an intercession service in behalf of the people of Macedonia, held in one of the city churches, today, Canon McCall described the Macedonians as laboring under disabilities rendering them practically outlaws deprived of the elementary rights of humanity. "Germany, Austria and Russia," he said, "are giving a free hand to the Sultan because they have agreed to a partition of Turkey in Europe. Austria is to have protectorate over Serbia, with half of Macedonia, down to Salonica. Russia will get the other half, of Macedonia with a protectorate over Bulgaria, while Germany will get a slice of Asiatic Turkey and the Port of Salonica. When all the Christians have been massacred, this triumvirate will establish a commercial Zollverein, and keep out British trade." Canon McCall urged immediate British action, believing that the other powers would be compelled to follow suit.

STOCK DEAL LANDS THEM.

**Two Alleged Smooth "Dons" in the
Tombs Awaiting Extra-
dition Papers.**

New York, Sept. 25.—Larry Sommerfield and John M. Wilson wanted in Philadelphia on a charge of the larceny from a Pittsburgh capitalist of \$21,000 "brought a stock deal were arraigned again today, and committed to the Tombs" to await extradition papers from Pennsylvania.

CURTIS JETT WAS BROUGHT

**Into Court and Sentenced to Hang Be-
fore Sunset December 18.**

Cynthiana Ky., Sept. 25.—Curtis Jett was brought into court today, when Judge Osborne decreed that he be hanged "between sunrise and sunset, Dec. 18, for killing James Cockrill, at Jackson, Ky. July 21, 1902."

Judge Blanton, attorney for Jett, replied: "Well, judge there will be many sunrises and sunsets before he has been hanged." Jett himself said: "There are people in this country who will be grieved if I am not hung, but judge, I do not think you would be grieved as you have given me a fair trial in this case."

GOVERNOR NASH HAS SUSPENDED

**Chief State Inspector of Engineers, for an Al-
leged Shortage in Accounts of Nearly
Three Thousand Dollars.**

Columbus O., Sept. 25.—Geo. M. Collier, chief state inspector of engineers, was today suspended from his office by Gov. Nash and the attorney general was ordered to bring suit to recover \$2,716 on his bond, as being the amount of an alleged shortage. Mr. Collier, it is said, has not made an accounting for the months of June, July and August. He has been missing since Sept. 14.

VESSEL WAS DRIVEN SOUTH.

**Good Ship Marian Chilcoat Has
Tempestuous Voyage—Three
Sailors Drowned.**

Honolulu, Sept. 25.—The ship Marian Chilcoat, which sailed Sept. 10, for Honolulu, with a cargo of oil, has arrived here, after a tempestuous voyage, in which three of her crew were lost. She encountered a fierce gale immediately after leaving San Francisco. Three of her sailors, S. Ramussen, A. Shosse and Gustave Zerve, were washed overboard, and drowned. The mates and two other sailors saved their lives by holding on to the braces. The vessel was driven south, as far as San Diego before she was able to make course for this port. Oil was used successfully in calming the sea. With the exception of the loss of some sails, the vessel was uninjured.

TOMPKINS IS HOPING IT WON'T CUMULATE.

Manila, P. I., Sept. 25.—Dean Tompkins, the defaulting treasurer at San Fernando convicted recently for forgery, has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment. His trial on the other charges filed against him has been set for Dec. 1.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY OF

**Denver Was Found Dead in Bed
This Morning. Was a
Hard Fighter.**

Denver Colo. Sept. 25.—Attorney Allen B. Seaman, was found dead in bed at his home this morning. Heart disease is given as the cause of his death. Mr. Seaman was elected county attorney under Mayor Van Horn, serving two years. He was chairman of the republican state committee for several years. During the recent charter campaign he strenuously opposed the adoption of the proposed charter making speeches every night.

NOT WASTING TIME.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—The marriage of Miss Ruth Bryan to W. P. Leavitt of Newport will take place Saturday evening, Oct. 3, at 7:30 o'clock, at Fairview the home of the Bryans. Rev. Dr. Swearingen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Bryan is a member, will perform the ceremony.

RAILWAY DELAYING

**American Mail at English Ocean Points
Is Causing Trouble.**

**It Disputes Its Liability, to Carry a Larger
Amount Than Can Be Put Into an
Boat Train, and Demands More
Pay for the Service.**

London, Sept. 25.—General indignation has been aroused here by a dispute between the post office authorities and the management of the London & Northwestern railroad over the payment of the transportation of mails by which the American mails have been seriously delayed at Liverpool, when, under exceptional circumstances they have not been landed at Queenstown. It appears the latter disputes its liability to carry to London a larger portion of the Atlantic mail than can be stowed away in an ordinary boat train, without extra payment. The recent arrival of the Etruria's mail brought a head, the rail

road officials refusing to accept the surplus mail bags until the postoffice agreed to pay the cost. Confronted unexpectedly with this ultimatum the postoffice complied under protest. On the arrival of the Etruria, Sept. 13, the railroad took a similar stand but on this occasion the postal authorities stubbornly declined to comply with the condition, consequently, hundreds of mail bags brought by the Etruria, were left at Liverpool, and were forwarded to London in small numbers, as the accommodation of the postal cars of the ordinary trains permitted, the last portion of the Etruria's mails not leaving Liverpool until Monday.

SHAFFER IS ON THE RACK.

**Three Charges Will Be Made Against
Him at Special Meeting.**

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The special convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers to investigate the charges against President Theodore Shaffer, preferred by the Niles, Ohio lodge met here today, with delegates in attendance from Youngstown, Ohio, New Castle, Pa., Martins Ferry, Ohio, Piqua, Ohio, Muncie, Ind., East Chicago, and Pittsburg. William Gibson vice president, was chosen chairman of the convention. The investigation will probably be concluded by Saturday night. The statement is made that there are three specific charges but the nature of these has not yet been given to the public. It is said Mr. Shaffer will make a formal reply to the charges giving an account of his movements during his alleged disappearance.

THIRTEEN LOST THEIR LIVES.

Washington D. C., Sept. 25.—The following bulletin has been posted at the state department: "The department of state has received advices from the American

charge at St. Petersburg to the effect that in the Gornel riot eight Jews and five Christians lost their lives. Mr. Riddle says that no foreigners or foreign interests suffered

THEY ADMIT HIS IDENTITY

**But Object, to the Insufficiency of the
Indictment. Beavers Arraigned.**

New York, Sept. 25.—The examination of George W. Beavers, on the Brooklyn indictment in the postal investigation, was again adjourned today by United States Commissioner Hitchcock until October 5, when contempt proceedings against postoffice Inspector Lytle, for refusing to obey a subpoena to attend the second Beavers' hearing as a witness in their behalf, will have been argued. United States District Attorney Burnett said he thought the defense should be compelled to state what the materiality of the evidence expected to be established by Inspector Lytle, was, but Commissioner Hitchcock decided that as he had already been

served with a subpoena by the defense, no such statement was needed at that juncture. An adjournment was accordingly taken until Oct. 5. Mr. Beavers was also formally arraigned today on the first Washington indictment, which charges him with conspiracy with the Columbia Supply Co., which furnished the large iron boxes used for receiving packages and papers. The defense admitted Mr. Beavers' identity but gave notice to the prosecution that they intended to object to the indictment and that they would on or before Saturday next file briefs with the commissioner pointing out their objections, and the legal reasons therefor.

HAVE APPEALED TO FATHERLAND.

Denver, Sept. 25.—The strike at Cripple Creek, has taken on an international complication. Four Germans imported from Duluth to take strikers places, refused to go to work, when they learned of conditions there, and were placed in the military prison. Through the Western Federation of Labor, they have now appealed to the German consul in Denver to place the matter before the German government.

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Cloaks and Suits.

The all absorbing topic of today is the cloak and suit question. We want you to know that our efforts have not been in vain in gathering together from the largest and leading manufacturers the cream of their production. They are here in the very newest cloths and show they have passed through experienced hands for their workmanship is perfect. We are showing a complete assortment in black, browns, blue and greys and fancy mixtures from the lower price on up. Don't fail to see us for your tailor made suit. If you want the latest for the least money we have it. Your dollar with us—gives it new commercial value. Spend it with us.

Ladies' Top Coats in Endless Variety.

Ladies' Walking Skirts in black, blue, brown and grey mixtures.

Ladies Silk and Mercerized Petticoats. Silk Petticoats start at \$5 and up.

The best Mercerized Skirt in the land at the price (a special) 69c.

\$1.00 buys a Mercerized Skirt that can't be matched at any other place for less than \$1.25. To prove it come and see.

Ready Made Waists in all that is new and up to date. The line must be seen to be appreciated.

Children's Garments,

There is no cloak department in northern Ohio more thoroughly stocked with youths' cloaks than ours. It doesn't matter how good or how cheap, we've got them. The wise mother will look well to the comfort of her child and here is the place to find that cloak comfort.

Furs

In endless variety for the crisp snappy mornings. Buy your furs of us and protect your body from elements.

Dress Goods

In all the new things too numerous to mention, and such a range of prices. The thing to do is come and see.

A 12-4 Blanket, extra value, a regular \$1.25 blanket, for only \$1.00.

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The best value you ever laid your eyes upon, a Blanket for 50c.

Wool Blankets at exceptionally low prices.

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CLERGUE WORKING.

Will Save Great Corporation to Stockholders With English Money.

Certain Interests Which Hope to Acquire Property for Small Fraction of Its Value Are Opposing Him. His Plan Will Be Announced Friday.

New York, Sept. 25.—Frances H. Clergue, one of the chief promoters of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. has arrived here from Toronto, accompanied by Cornelius Shields, president of the company, and A. R. Harvey of Liverpool, one of the largest stockholders.

The three went quietly to an uptown hotel, and immediately began a series of conferences with bankers and others which lasted many hours, in the hope of securing aid to avert the impending sale of the property by Speyer & Co.

At the close of these conferences, Mr. Harvey declared that prospects are bright for saving the great corporation to the stockholders under the present management.

Mr. Clergue is working about twenty hours a day to save this company, he said "and I believe he will do it. He is not to blame for the

state that affairs are in at present. The vast shrinkage in the values of securities has made it impossible for men to carry out promises which were made in good faith at that time.

The banks here show a disposition to help the company with the exception of certain interests which as I take it, would like to acquire the property for a small fraction of its value. English money will save this company to its stockholders, and complete the great works at Sault Ste Marie.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors in this city, Friday evening. I feel sure that by that time the future of the company will have been definitely arranged and that after the meeting Mr. Clergue will be able to make a public announcement of his plans for taking care of the loans and proceeding with the work of construction and development.

HOTEL FIRE ENDS FATALLY.

Two Lives Were Lost and Several Persons Injured in Jumping.

Rochester, N. H., Sept. 25.—Two lives were lost and several persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the hotel Brunswick early today.

The dead, Geo. Harwood Concord, N. H. Mrs. Geo. Harwood his wife. The injured, George McHugh, back sprained, Will McHugh injury to legs. C. W. Paige proprietor of the hotel, burned about the head. Mrs. C. W. Paige slight injuries and shock. Mr. and Mrs. Harwood occupied a room on the second floor, and were found in the corridor, where they had met death while attempting to escape from the flames.

HAD CHARGE OF DEPOSITS.

Confidential Clerk in U. S. Mint Accused of Taking Gold Dust.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 25.—Wm. P. Hundley, assistant clerk in the United States mint, has been charged with secret service agent Burns, with the alleged theft of \$200 in gold dust. The dust was taken to the mint on Tuesday afternoon by two miners. They could not have the deposit accepted at the time, and it was carried over until next day. It is said that Hundley

took a portion of the treasure and sequestered it in a saloon near the mint where it was found by the secret service men. Hundley was a confidential man in the weighing department. He had had charge of all deposits and handled thousands of dollars every day. He has been employed at the mint for a number of years. His resignation has been accepted and it is said he will not be prosecuted.

THE STAGE.

The St. Louis Republic of Sept. 15 says of the sterling attraction that is to be produced at Faurot opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening "When the Bell Tolls a romantic melodrama by Travers Vale, was the new attraction at Haylin's. It was quite as sterling as anything seen here this season and in every way calculated to amuse at this play house. One of the best scenes was that which pictured Mt. Blanc, in a snow storm. Lord Swansleigh, an English tourist, had been wounded in a duel near the summit. He was left to die of cold. St. Bernard dogs from a nearby monastery came to his rescue. The monks responded to the barks of the animals, and the tourist was carried to the religious retreat in safety. The next act shows the in-

terior of the monastery. The drama outlines the love of a good man for an adventuress. Duped and deserted by the woman he follows her and is avenged in the end.

The Middleman by Henry Arthur Jones was by long odds the strongest play that Mr. E. S. Willard the eminent English actor gave us when touring this country last season. His former manager, Mr. Chas. A. Moore has secured the rights to the play and engaged the celebrated character actor, Mr. Horace Lewis to personate the principal character, retaining in his support many of the members of the old company, and using all of the original scenery and mechanical effects, including the wonderful "killing" The Middleman is announced for presentation at the Faurot opera house, next Monday night.

THE BEST IN MAN'S SHOE IS THE "NETTLETON." MICHAEL'S.

THE CLOTHES QUESTION.



Now, sir, if you positively knew where you could get the very best clothing your money could buy without paying anything for goodness, you'd go there for your clothes, wouldn't you? There are lots of people selling clothing, but some one is selling the BEST CLOTHING, and if you will just call at our store and inspect and try on some of these

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Suits and Overcoats,

You will then learn who that "some one" is.

\$12.00 to \$25.00 for Suits, and
\$12.00 to \$35.00 for Overcoats.

We have the other excellent grades of Suits and Overcoats, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12.

All the very newest styles in Soft and Stiff Hats. Agents for the HOWARD and YOUNG HATS.

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THE ZENITH OF STOVE PERFECTION.

The HOT BLAST AIRTIGHT FLORENCE burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove pipe or flue with soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the waste which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn coke just the same as hard or soft coal. It will burn wood and sawdust wet or dry. It will produce less than half the ashes than any other stove on earth with any kind of fuel.

HARD FACTS

The city of Detroit is possibly the largest stove manufacturing town in the United States. The manufacturers seemed to have held the retail dealers trade so solid that no outside stove manufacturer could hope to sell his stoves in Detroit.

But here is what the Florence stove people did. They not only introduced their famous hot blast, but the Detroit dealers sold over 1200 Florence Hot Blast Stoves last season. The first season it was introduced into Detroit. To outsell Detroit manufactured stoves meant that the Florence Co. must have a scientifically practically constructed stove, doesn't it? Something better than Detroit makes. Same wonderful success in St. Louis, Marion, Ind., and other stove manufacturing towns. That is what is claimed and is proven by the factory representative, J. J. Howard. Besure and see the demonstration, he gives on next



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LIMA, OHIO.

A HUMANE NOTICE.

Most of the small animals and birds that live in agricultural districts are helps rather than enemies to the farmer. It is to be regretted that farmer boys are brought up with the notion that they should kill all such at every opportunity.

In France the farmers have learned better than this. They have gone so far in opposing the killing of these small creatures that they have notices put up in every rural community in France. One of these bill-boards contains the following exhortation and recitation of facts:

"This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and honesty of the public.

agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog. Toads help agriculture, each one destroys twenty to thirty insects hourly. Don't kill toads. Moles destroy wireworms, larvae and insects injurious to the farmer. No trace of vegetables is ever found in his stomach, does more good than harm. Don't kill moles.

Birds—Each department of France loses yearly many millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemies capable of battling with them vigorously, they are great helps to farmers. Children, don't take birds' nests.—Medical Talk.

As Others See Us.

Biggs—"They say that fellow Simon is half witted."

Diggs—"Indeed, As much as that!"

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE

Monday, Sept. 28.

JOHN HAYLIN and CHAS. A. MOORE present Mr. E. S. Willard's great production

The Middleman,

By HENRY ARTHUR JONES introducing

Mr. Horace Lewis

And a Strong Supporting Cast.

New and Appropriate scenery. Novel Mechanical and Electrical Effects.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00

Seats on Fair Saturday & s. m.

SAVING SNAKE
The most healing snake in the world.

HON. JOHN H. CLARKE WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE OF ALLEN COUNTY OCT. 6th.

ERIE

Is to Have a Police Division

In South Lima

Death Came to Little Margaret Hicks.

Miss Minnie Bloxham Bitten by a Vicious Dog Yesterday.

Pair of Accidents to Read About— Visitors and Visited—Many People on the Go, and Some Coming Home.

The festive hum and coal thief will soon be a thing of the past with the Chicago & Erie railroad, in fact with the entire Erie system. A regular metropolitan police force is being organized under the direction of General George J. Schoeffel, at one time the head of a brigade of the Minnesota National Guards. The entire police force of special officers and watchmen will number more than 200, and the 2,500 miles of the Erie system will be well protected, as that means an officer for every ten miles of railroad. According to the plans outlined by Mr. Schoeffel, which have been received from the printer, the organization will be along the same lines as those governing police departments in the larger cities. What are known as watchmen, will be considered in the same class as patrolmen in this city. Then there will be inspectors, cap-

tains, lieutenants and sergeants. The same kind of reports are to be made by every man as is required of every well organized city police force, and accurate blotters will be kept in each division or precinct.

An official of the Erie said that there appeared to be an organized band of thieves operating along the various railroads, and that the Erie would make an effort to stop the practice as far as that road is concerned. He said the practice of borrowing coal without the consent of the shippers would be looked after as well as any other class of robbery. Lima is to be made a division point for a part of the Erie's police force.

Death of an Infant.
After an illness of two days from stomach trouble, death relieved the sufferings of little Margaret, the 3-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, of 612 east Second street, this morning at five o'clock.

The remains will be taken to Hiawatha, Kansas, for interment, and no services will be held in this city.

The greatest safeguard against sickness is to keep the system up to such a defensive standard that it will be able to throw off the germs of disease. Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda) gives resistive force by purifying and enriching the blood, and by making good flesh. It cures, as well as prevents, coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption, nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, mal-assimilation, weakened conditions following fevers, etc. Hagee's Cordial contains all the good of cod liver oil—without the fishy, greasy taste and unpleasant smell.

Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katharon Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Hicks is the man who was so badly burned by coming in contact with a live wire at the rear of the court house, while working as a line-man for the Lima Electric Light Co., afterwards necessitating the amputation of both arms.

The Hick's family had their household goods packed and were about to leave for Hiawatha, where his mother resides, when the little one was taken ill. They left this afternoon for that place.

A Cross Dog.
Yesterday, while on her way to the Pine street school, where she is employed as a teacher, Miss Minnie Bloxham, was attacked by a cross dog, in front of the Taftinger home, on McPherson avenue. Her clothing was badly torn and she was bitten several times. Dr. Creps was called and dressed the wounds. A policeman ended the dog's troubles shortly afterwards.

Bad Practice.
The habit of "hopping" wagons, came near ending serious for a seven-year-old lad, named Rennie, of south McDonell street, yesterday, about noon. In an attempt to climb off a wagon, at Main and Kibby streets, he slipped and fell, a rear wheel passing over his legs. Fortunately, the youngster was only bruised.

Another Accident.
Dr. Huntley accidentally bumped a boy of about 8 years of age, yesterday, with his auto, but no injury resulted, only to the machine, as the doctor had tried to turn out of the lad's way, and landed against a tree.

Caught on the Fly.
Hugh Harley, of south Metcalf street, has accepted a position as telegraph operator with the Ohio Southern, at Napoleon.

Mrs. Elmer Barth, of south West street, is on the sick list.

Jeweler P. A. Glasgow, at the Moll Pharmacy, who has been quite sick for about three weeks, is convalescing.

We have a complete line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes, for fall and winter wear. Call and compare prices and quality. Kraft Shoe Co. Alpha Ridenour, of south West

street, is on the sick list, a victim of stomach trouble.

Park Snyder, a foreman at the North Western shops, at Chicago, stopped off here to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, of east Kibby street. He is enroute to New York city.

Our fall and winter line of men's, boys' and little girls' shoes have no equal.

KRAFT SHOE CO.
Wm. Barth, of east Vine street, is at Lockbury, Ohio, today, attending the funeral of a brother-in-law, Henry Curtzhoitz.

The Christian Missionary Alliance held an all-day worship at their church just south of the bridge on Main street.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, of St. Johns avenue, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ebner, of south Scott street, a boy.

Elmer Wheeler, of Huntington, is visiting his parents on south Elizabeth street.

C. L. Sherwood, of Dowagiac, Mich., Benj. Stranahan, of Marion, Ind., and Miss Dorothy Stranahan, of Union City, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stranahan, of south Main street.

Mrs. Younger, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Armstrong, on south Elizabeth street, has returned to her home in Celina.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman and son Kent, of south Elizabeth street, are visiting at Kenton and Forest.

Mrs. J. H. Kindell, of south Elizabeth street, is visiting in Chicago.

Floyd Baker was a Dayton business caller today.

The condition of U. B. McKinnon is still critical.

R. Smith and family, of Cleveland, are here to attend the funeral of his mother, which was held this afternoon at the residence on Second street.

Rev. W. F. Mattheis officiated.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the south Lima Oil Company, Oct. 10th, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

By order of the president.

JOHN O'CONNOR.

M. B. FLYNN, Secy.

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WHEELER'S BARTMENT removes every unsightly condition of the skin, cures eczema, scabies, itch, water, hemorrhoids, eruptions, when all else fails. At 40c per bottle. Sold by John A. Hagerman, 100 N. Main St., Philadelphia.

CONFIDENCE OF LEADERS

Will Be Held to Determine Jurisdiction of Two Labor Unions.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor had a busy session today. John Mulholland, of Toledo, president of the Allied Metal Mechanics, protested against infringement of that association's jurisdiction by the United Metal Workers and the council decided that five members of each organization should meet at the convention of the Allied Metal Mechanics, which is to be held within ninety days, and this conference, together with Vice President O'Connell of the federation representing that body, will arrange either an amalgamation of the Allied Metal Mechanics and the United Metal Workers or else provide a definite line of demarcation, of their respective jurisdictions. A delegation from the United Hatter's association of New York, headed by its president, John A. Moffett, conferred with the federation officials regarding the labor union defense in the legal proceedings recently instituted for a restraining order against the unions declaring against hats non-union made. The council discussed the litigation over non-union hats and took action defining its opposition to any restriction on the right of union labor to buy hats where ever it elects.

IGNOBLE FATE.

New York, Sept. 25.—Shamrock I, the old America's cup challenger, just sold by Sir Thomas Lipton, has been turned over by the purchaser to a Brooklyn firm, dealing in old metals, and the racer, after being remodeled, will enter trade, instead of being used for cruising as at first reported. The boat will be turned into a schooner, and will carry scrap metal between New York and South American ports.

THERE ARE OTHERS WHO WANT THE CUP.

New York, Sept. 25.—Capt. Wales, of Sydney, is in England, says a Herald despatch, from London, with a view of arranging for a yacht to be built for the purpose of contesting for the America's cup. He proposes to fit the boat with a twin keel of his own design.

MEETING

Of Lima Presbytery Next Monday and Tuesday.

Next Monday and Tuesday, the fall meeting of the Lima Presbytery will be held in this city, during which the following program will be carried out:

Monday, 3:30 p. m.
Address, "Bible Study, Methods and Principles,"—The Rev. Prof. R. R. Lloyd, D. D., Evanston, Ill.

7:30—"An Earnest Plea for the Study of God's Word," by the Moderator, Rev. J. F. Elder, Ada, O.

Tuesday, 8 a. m.
An hour with the word, "Paul's Conversion, Teaching and Conduct," Prof. Lloyd.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic rally led by the Rev. D. Evans Jones, Venedocia, O.

Address—"Personal Work," the Rev. L. M. Coffman, Sidney.

Address—"Three Groups in the Garden"—Prof. Lloyd.

ARE ABOUT TO STRIKE.

Butte, Mont., Sept. 25.—A special from Rock Springs, Wyo., says that two thousand coal miners employed by the Union Pacific Railroad Company are about to go on a strike. No definite information is obtained as to the demands of the miners. Organizers have been in the district for some time.

RECORDS ADMISSIBLE.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—The prosecution in the James Lynch case rested this morning after U. S. Commissioner Moore had ruled that the records of conviction and imprisonment of the Irish refugee were admissible for what they were worth.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Men's and Boys' new Fall Clothing.
Men's and Boys' new Fall Hats.
Men's and Boys' new Fall Furnishings.

Men's and Ladies' Shoes
for Fall.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes for Fall.
Infants' Shoes for Fall.

Make This Your Future Trading Place.

Don't buy away from Lima when you can do so much better at this store than anywhere else. Call, if ready to buy or not, and we will demonstrate our statement to be true.

One Week Special.

Ladies' \$2.00 Sample Shoes at 95c.

Lima's Oldest and Best
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Best Teeth - - - \$7.00
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Office—Black Block, Above Columbia Shoe Store.

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It's a marvel to some how interest piles on interest when once the start is made. Aye, there's the rub!—the start. You may commence saving with us by depositing as little as one dollar—anyone can do that—and soon you'll be anxious to add to your board—we'll add to it in shape of 4 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Start today.

LIMA SAVINGS BANK
AND TRUST CO.
South Main. Near Vine.

CUT OUT THIS AD,

As it entitles you to 10 per cent discount off of these prices.

Set of Teeth - - - \$5.00
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and all other work, this week only.

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We Send Greeting.

Standing upon the threshold of a new season, WE SEND GREETING. Autumn, with its whistling winds and frosty mornings, admonishes us that a new season is at hand. The fall Clothing question is now an all important matter for consideration, and we take great pleasure in cordially inviting every man, boy, or parent, who will have

Clothing to Buy,

During the fall season, to call on us for the purpose of looking at and examining the new fall CLOTHING, HATS and HABERDASHERY we are now showing.

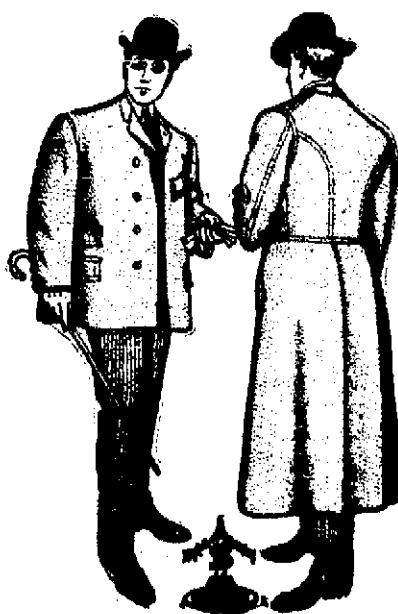
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American Clothiers,

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CORNER.



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For Governor.

TOM L. JOHNSON,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Lieutenant Governor.

FRANK B. NILES,
of Lucas County.

For Supreme Judge.

EDWARD J. DEMPSEY,
of Hamilton County.

For Attorney General.

FRANK S. MONNETT,
of Franklin County.

For Treasurer of State.

V. J. DAHL,
of Fayette County.

For Auditor of State.

CHARLES A. KLOEBS,
of Mercer County.

For School Commissioner.

J. H. SECREST,
of Putnam County.

For Member of Board of Public Works.

T. H. B. JONES,
of Lawrence County.

For United States Senator.

JOHN H. CLARKE,
of Cuyahoga County.

DISTRICT TICKET.

For State Senators.

STEPHEN D. CRITES,
THOMAS M. BERRY.

For Common Pleas Judges.

STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative.

JOHN W. MANCUS,
of Richland Township.

For Sheriff.

EUGENE J. BARR,
of Lima.

For Treasurer.

MINOR C. CROSSLEY,
of Lima.

For Commissioner.

ALEXANDER L. CONRAD,
of Bluffton.

For Surveyor.

CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.

For Coroner.

DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.

For Infirmary Director.

C. H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 25.—For Ohio:
Fair and warmer tonight, Saturday,
fair and warmer, except showers and
stationary temperature in northwest
portion.

Kaib is still cogitating.

Colvin is still considering.

Hall is quietly ruminating.

Downing is still agitating—himself.

Belch is still teaching, and will con-
tinue.

Otto Rose is the latest mentioned
candidate for sheriff on the republican
ticket.

Our esteemed morning contempera-
ry blithely asks:

"Is not even Ohio democrat free
to vote as he pleases?"

Certainly he is, unless Sheets, act-
ing under the direction of Hanna, en-
joins him on the grounds that he is in
favor of home rule, equitable taxation,
and against special privileges to Uni-
ted States senators, and the corpora-
tions they own.

CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT.

(From Democratic Bureau's "Taxation Pamphlet.")
The democratic party stands pledged to immediately enact a
law, if it controls the next legis-
lature, that will save to the farmers
and small home owners of Oh-
io on this one item of railroad
tax alone, over FOUR MILLION DOLLARS.
The figures show conclu-
sively that the railroads are
paying over four million dollars less
than they ought to pay.
It follows therefore that the farmers and
small home owners are
paying that much more than they ought to
pay.

"STAND-PAT."

"God help us to stand pat."—Hanna.

"God help us to keep the steam railroad fares at three cents a mile."—Hanna.

"God help us, to assist the steam railroads in not paying their just taxes."—Hanna.

"God help us to prevent just taxation generally in the state."—Hanna.

"God help us to prevent the people from leaving home rule."—Hanna.

"God help us to steer clear of fads and fumes."—Hanna.

"God help us to kill off three cent fare in Cleveland."—Hanna.

"God help us to elect a supreme judge who believes in perpetual fran-
chises."—Hanna.

"God help us to elect Wade Ellis attorney general of the state, so that
Boss Cox, of Cincinnati, can run him."—Hanna.

"God help us to elect me senator again so that I can get the ship subsidy
steal through congress."—Hanna.

"God help us to get the legislature so that we may steal the canals of the
state for George B. Cox and Company."—Hanna.

"God help us to continue to keep the republican votes in darkness so
that we may continue to fool them."—Hanna.

"God help us to spend the bundle of the railroads and public service cor-
porations of the state so as to corrupt the election just once more."—Hanna.

"God help us to make the people believe that Tom L. Johnson is a pesti-
lence."—Hanna.

"God help us to retain enough of our great republican majority of the
state to pull through in November."—Hanna.

"God help us to fool the farmers into believing that the single tax is a
scheme to place all the taxes on the farms and thus they will forget that the
steam railroads are escaping taxation."—Hanna.

"God help us to escape any fair discussion of the real issues of the present
campaign."—Hanna.

"God help us to run fast enough so that we may not be obliged to hold any
joint debate with either Tom Johnson or John Clarke."—Hanna.

Belch isn't acting right. He refuses
to score for his twenty first heat
against Defeat.

Will Hanna sell his savings bank,
if re-elected to the senate?

That grand old democrat, Thurman
did, and Clarke says he will, if the
people of Ohio declare in his favor.

If Belch will only go the republican
committee has promised to buy him a
wind shield, hobbles, and to furnish
all the "dope" necessary for the last
heat.

If Hanna, Herrick and Harding
have any questions they want answered
by Hon. John H. Clarke, who will
speak in this city, Oct. 6th, the Times-
Democrat will see that they reach
him.

Charley Dick says, the republicans
of Ohio will win, if they don't get too
much "over-confidence" aboard. And
he might have said, "If the checks hold
out." But speaking of confidence, he
ought to inject a little into Colvin,
and Kaib. They both have room for it.

Go and hear Hanna. He will ex-
plain to you why he is against a two
cent-a-mile rate on railroads, and for
a three cent rate; he will tell you
why he and his corporations think
cities should give them special privi-
leges in the form of perpetual
franchises, he will inform you why
every tax payer in Ohio should go
down in his pocket and put up money
for a ship subsidy, when the shipping
interests are the wealthiest of corpo-
rations, but he won't tell you why it
is that Tom Johnson has for years de-
feated him in Cuyahoga county. That
is a delicate subject, and one that he
does not care to have the people out-
side of Cleveland enlightened on.

MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 25.—The opening
dealings in stocks disclosed continued
weakness at some points but support
was active in others. The result was
a feverish and irregular tone. United
States Steel securities were a conspicu-
ous example all three opening at new
low records. The sales of 1,500
shares of the preferred carried it 1/4
under yesterday's closing and low re-
cord price. There were 4,000 shares of
the common sold, and the second mort-
gage sold at 7 1/2, a decline of 1/4.
Tonn coal fell 1/4, and there were run-
ning sales of 1,200 shares of Atchison
at 62 and 6 1/2, compared with 62 1/2
last night. The changes otherwise
were fractional and pretty evenly
mixed.

A sale of 1,000 shares of United
States Steel at 16 1/2, the lowest mark-
ed end of the opening declines.
Supporting orders made their ap-
pearance in all quarters and prices were
bid up rapidly on large transactions.
Prominent stocks rose well above yes-
terday's close, the improvement reach-

ing 1 1/2 in the case of Atchison, 1/2
in the case of Union Pacific, 1/4 in the
case of Illinois Central, 1/4 in the case
of Missouri Pacific, 1/4 in the case of
Rock Island, 1/4 in the case of Santa
Fe, 1/4 in the case of Southern Railway,
1/4 in the case of Chesapeake and Ohio,
1/4 in the case of Baltimore and Ohio,
1/4 in the case of Pennsylvania, 1/4 in
the case of Erie, 1/4 in the case of
Delaware and Maryland, 1/4 in the case
of Maryland and Delaware, 1/4 in the
case of Virginia, 1/4 in the case of
North Carolina, 1/4 in the case of
South Carolina, 1/4 in the case of
Georgia, 1/4 in the case of Florida,
1/4 in the case of Alabama, 1/4 in the
case of Louisiana, 1/4 in the case of
Mississippi, 1/4 in the case of Arkansas,
1/4 in the case of Texas, 1/4 in the case
of Oklahoma, 1/4 in the case of Kansas,
1/4 in the case of Nebraska, 1/4 in the
case of Colorado, 1/4 in the case of
Wyoming, 1/4 in the case of Montana,
1/4 in the case of Idaho, 1/4 in the case
of Utah, 1/4 in the case of Arizona,
1/4 in the case of New Mexico, 1/4 in
the case of Nevada, 1/4 in the case of
California, 1/4 in the case of Oregon,
1/4 in the case of Washington, 1/4 in
the case of Alaska, 1/4 in the case of
Hawaii.

Pork—Sept. 12.20; Oct. 12.25; Jan.
12.30; May 12.50.
Lard—Sept. 10.50; Oct. 7.52 1/2; Dec.
6.97 1/2; Jan. 6.90.
Ribs—Sept. 9.10; Oct. 9.20; Jan.
9.57 1/2; May 9.70.
Rye—Sept. 56 1/2; Dec. 52 1/2; May 55.
Closing of Stocks.

B. & O. 76; Erie 25 1/2; L. & N. 100 1/4
Man 131 1/4; N. Y. Cent 116; Penna.
120; Rdg 16 1/4; St. Paul 138; U. P.
70 1/2; Wab. 19; Copper 4 1/4; Brt.
35 1/2; CR 41 1/4; Lead 13 1/2; Sugar 110
Steel 16 5/8; pfd 62.
Honeymoon, Jimmie Phillip's old
reliable, won the 2 1/4 trot at Bowling
Green, yesterday, after five close and
exciting heats. The best time was
2 18 1/2.

MUST LEAVE FEZ.

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 25.—The
Sultan has issued a decree, recently
foreshadowed ordering all foreigners,
except the Consuls to leave Fez and
proceed to Tangier, "because he is
engaged in a campaign."

OIL

Deal Did Not Pan
Out Well.

Suit Brought

By Two Purchasers to
Recover Damages

Claiming They Were Misted
in Buying Property in
Amanda Tp.

Colored Girl Accused of Having
Committed Several Thefts Is to
Be Sent to the Delaware
Reformed School.

A divorce petition is being prepared
on behalf of a complaining husband,
who has gathered sufficient evidence
to warrant him in asking for a separa-
tion. The application will be filed
in a few days, and if a contest results,
a large number of witnesses will be
called upon to sustain the allegations
in the petition.

Real Estate Transfers.
Rosa Stamenon to Joseph Hohlman,
lot in Delphos, \$225.

Thos. A. Weger to Jesse D. Miller,
inlot 420, Suthoff's addition, Delphos,
\$1,000.

Robert McHaffey to Lemuel Ever-
sole, 80 acres in Jackson township,
\$4,000.

Claim They Were Duped.
An old deal, in which the purchasers
show dissatisfaction, was brought to
light in a petition filed yesterday
naming Reginald F. Day and Frank J.
Bapt, as plaintiffs and Geo. J. Neher
defendant. Richie & Richie represent
the complainants, and their griev-
ances as identical.

The claim is made that on August
31, each purchased a 1-5 interest in
120 acres in Amanda township, with
wells on the D. B. Berryman farm, de-
clared to be producing an average of
10 barrels a day. Day says he visit-
ed the wells, and was shown a tank
holding 100 barrels, which the defend-
ant stated had been pumped in eight
days, but after the purchase was
made, the actual production was
found to be but three barrels.

The price paid by each of the plain-
tiffs was \$2,160.66, and both ask
damages in the sum of \$2,000. An at-
tachment was issued against the prop-
erty which will stand until the case is
disposed of.

Goes to Delaware.
Hattie Ramsey, the colored girl,
who was arrested and held to await
a hearing before Judge Miller, was
examined yesterday, on the charge of
frequent thefts, and the court found
that a course of training at the Girl's
Industrial school at Delaware was
what she needed. The complaint was
made by the girl's father.

GASOLINE

Exploded at the Residence of
John Donahue

The explosion of a gasoline stove
at the residence of John Donahue,
665 north Elizabeth street, at 2:45
o'clock this afternoon, caused a
small fire that necessitated the call-
ing out of the fire department. An
alarm was sent in from box 16 at
West street and Grand avenue. The
damage was slight.

Mr. J. R. Hughes, returned last
night from his visit with his daughter,
Mrs. Mead, at Randolph, Vt. and af-
ter a short stay in Lima, will go on to
California.

TOWNSEND'S SPECIAL.

For Saturday.
Good steak 10c or 5lbs. for 25c
Boiling meat 5c or 5lbs. for 25c
Beef roast, per lb. 15c
Smoked ham, per lb. 15c
Smoked California ham, per lb. 9c
Smoked bacon, per lb. 14c
Cream cheese, per lb. 15c
Imported macaroni, per lb. 25c
Bulk coffee, per lb. 10c
12 bars Laundry soap for 25c
Salmon, 1 lb. can, each 8c
Fancy jars of mustard each 7c
Chickens, ducks, oysters, fish, veal
and lamb at Townsend's.

AUCTION SALE.
At Stickney's Storage House, 436
south Main street, Saturday, Sept. 26,
from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. and 7 p. m.
Furniture of all kinds and other fix-
tures sold at year own price.

See Townsend's Saturday's special.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

TRIMMED MILLINERY

This Showing of Autumn Millinery is One of
the Triumphs of This Store.

The most charming and exclusive styles from the great fashion centers are
here displayed.

The choicest and most elegant collection we have ever shown. There will
be nothing more interesting to lovers of beautiful millinery than a visit to this
department.

Our efforts to have this the greatest display we have ever made have been
rewarded by the unbounded enthusiasm of every one. We have gathered from
every source all that is most elegant, desirable and fashionable, at the same time
not losing sight of the low prices that have ever been the rule of this store.

It is not necessary to pay \$15 to \$25 for a trimmed hat, ours at \$2 25, \$3 25,
\$4.50 to \$7 50 are just as beautiful and exclusive, and will please the most fastidious.

New Idea Woman's Magazine For October Now Ready.

Ready-to-Wear Garments.

The Bernard Levy Fifth Avenue Gar-
ments are shown exclusively by this
store

A very comprehensive display of the latest
and best fashions in women's Suits, Dresses,
Skirts, Coats, Wraps and Waists.

We've been months getting ready for this
magnificent exposition of women's wear and
invite you now to see what is undoubtedly the
most complete, most representative, most sat-
isfying exhibit to be found anywhere. These
garments are of distinctive style, graceful in
every line, beautifully made of fine materials
—priced so moderately that you will find the
values without a peer.

Dress Goods.

Special lot all wool granite suitings, seven
handsome shades, 50c yard.

45 inch all wool imperial serge, all desir-
able shades at 50c yard.

64 inch extra fine Kersey, for suits or fall
jackets, blue, oxford or castor, \$1.50 the yard.

52 inch Zibeline basket cloth, very desir-
able for Suits or Skirts, oxford or castor,
\$1.25 yard.

Umbrellas.

Handsome 26 inch tape edge taffeta silk
umbrellas, with neat box-wood detachable
handles, paragon frame, patent runner cord
tassel and case, regular value \$2.50, our price
\$1.75.

Special school umbrella, 26 inch, fast
black, fancy silver, horn or celluloid handles.
Special value 69c each.

Blankets and Comfortables.

Very exceptional values in these
very desirable goods that the cool nights
now demand.

10-4 white or Gray Blankets, 50c the pair
Fine quality 10-4 white or gray Blankets
with fancy border, 59c the pair.

Fancy gray or colored striped Blankets
\$1.00 the pair.

Extra quality fancy colored Blankets at
\$1.25 the pair.

Extra large size gray or white, heavy
weight blankets, \$1.50 the pair.

10-4 strictly all wool scarlet Blankets at
\$4.00 pair.

11 4 extra quality all wool, red and black
plaid Blankets, \$4.50 pair.

Fine quality white wool Blankets, \$4 00,
\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Tents in all sizes, at the Awning
factory in the Collins block. New
Phone 1019. S. G. Roloson, Manufact-
uring Co. 67-1m.

FOR SALE—Property on west Wayne
street; will insure between 7 and 8
per cent on investment. Terms to
suit purchaser. Address, Box 591,
Lima, Ohio. 254-1f

FOR SALE—Four unfurnished rooms,
for light house keeping. Reference
if desired. C. O. Statler, City. Gen.
Del. 97-3*

WANTED—Laboring men at the Sol-
ar Refinery, Lima, O. 97-6f.

WANTED—A young girl to help with
housework. Apply at once, 509
west North street. 95-3f

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Apply at once at 535 south
Main street. 95-3f

WANTED—Partner; I want a sober,
energetic man with \$250, to manage
business in Lima; \$15 per week
wages and half interest in the busi-
ness; permanent situation; this is
a good business chance; references
required. Address H. Wilmering,
Peoria, Ill. 290-2*

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Modern seven room
house. Enquire at 328 west Wayne
street. 5-3f.

FOR RENT—Large store room on
north Main street, Lima, O.; cheap
rent, good location. Call or write J.
A. Newell at the store or 232 Harri-
son street. 254-1f

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SPEED

The Day When We Shall Be One Was Prayer.

Conference Passed Resolutions in Favor

Of Proposed Union of Three Strongest Religious Denominations.

Revs. Davis and Ballinger Chosen to Assist U. B. Bishops in Stationing the Presiding Elders Elected by Conference.

Rev. A. E. Davis, the popular minister of the strong local United Brethren church sends the following synopsis of the work done yesterday, by the Sandusky conference now in session at Bucyrus.

On Wednesday evening Rev. F. P. Rossetot, of Toledo, Ohio, conducted evangelistic services. Rev. L. S. Woodruff preached and Prof. and Mrs. Montgomery led the song services. There was a large attendance and a good interest was manifested. The morning session opened at 8 a. m., with devotional exercises conducted by W. R. Arnold of Tiffin, Ohio. The work of the conference was resumed by the examination of reports of the various ministers. The reports show large gains in money and membership. At the afternoon session Rev. Wert, of the Methodist Protestant church bore the fraternal greetings of the Muskingum conference to this body. He said that their conference which had just adjourned had passed strong resolutions in favor of the proposed union of the Congregational, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren churches, and may God speed the day when we shall be one. He said that their conference was ahead in one respect, that they had thirteen feet of preachers in

two men. He was a tall man himself, but said he was not the tallest in the conference. His speech was heartily enjoyed and applauded by the conference. The conference then proceeded to elect presiding elders, and Rev. J. W. Lilly, Rev. W. O. Fries, Rev. H. Doty and Rev. W. Z. Roberts were elected on the first ballot.

A. W. Ballinger and A. E. Davis of Lima district; A. Sulder and L. C. Reed of Marion district; Rev. Shupe and Hill of Toledo district; Revs. Sage and Hicks of Postoria district, were elected to assist the bishops in stationing the presiding elders. The meeting tonight will be under the direction of Rev. F. P. Rossetot and Bishop Kephart will preach.

LIVELY

Contest Was Enjoyed by Rifle Team Members.

Dr. D. H. Sullivan Made Highest Score, Securing the Club Medal and a Box of Cigars.

The most interesting shoot the members of the Citizen's Rifle club have yet held, was enjoyed at their range on the Breese farm, yesterday afternoon. They held a contest for the club medal, and also for a box of cigars, that was offered by James Guncheon for the winner, and Dr. Sullivan captured the prizes. The scores made were as follows:

	200 yds	300 yds
Dr Sullivan	16	19
S. S. Coon	18	12
Bruce McCoy	18	7
J. D. S. Neely	5	0
Fred Neely	0	4
E. Curtin	14	7
R. Armstrong	4	5
L. Beeler	0	2
H. Penny	0	5
T. E. Thompson	3	2
Pete Long	10	0
F. Leech	13	8
Chief Mills	17	10
F. T. Cuthbert	5	11
H. Standish	15	8
F. T. Wickerman	12	13

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Adam Fritz and daughter Miss Maud, of west Elm street, are home from a visit with friends in St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wright, of 261 North Shore avenue and their son H. F. Smith of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Maxwell, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, at their home. The lad weighs 10 pounds.

Mrs. James Custy returned home after a week's visit with her son Frank Custy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller, left this morning for Russell's Point, to spend a week in fishing.

Mrs. T. A. Collins and Mrs. A. J. Dimond and three little daughters, left today for a visit with Mrs. Dimond's mother in Sidney.

A. R. Manhard, the expert photographer is in Bowling Green, Ohio, taking snap shots of the wells of the American Oil Co., of this city.

Rev. Bossart will conduct the service at the Children's Home, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

I. W. Street, the former general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was a visitor in Lima for a few hours, and visited the institution he formerly managed between trains.

THE IDLER.

The Bowling Green races started off yesterday, with a large attendance and several from Lima, went over to note the action of two of the jumpers that figured here during fair week. The owners of Blue Satan and Jelci, entered them in two of the events, and some of the boys went prepared to stake a few dollars against the judgment of the bookmakers.

"Say Poage, who did put that pepper in the soup?"

A. S. Manhard, the enterprising landlord of the New Cambridge house, has recently made extensive improvements on the annex to the hotel and has converted it into a private home for himself and family, where they can hie themselves when those moments arrive when they wish to be alone.

The Sidney Bowling teams were defeated by the Metropolitan and Athletics of Lima, Wednesday evening, and the visitors were feasted after the contests. The highest score was 110, made by the Metropolitan, and the highest individual score, 155, was made by McCarty, of the same team.



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PROHIBITIONISTS SELECT THEIR TICKET.

County and Senatorial District Candidates
Named in a Convention Held in This
City This Morning.

THE TICKET.
For Senators,
WILLIAM HIGBEE,
of Lima.
SIMON CRAMER,
of Paulding.

County Candidates.
For Representative,
G. H. SIMMS,
of Lima.

For Sheriff,
JOHN D. CONRATH,
of Lima.

For Treasurer,
RALPH CUNNINGHAM,
of Bluffton.

For Commissioner,
JAMES M. LIPPENCOTT,
of Beaverdam.

For Infirmary Director,
CYRUS NYE,
of Lima.

For Surveyor,
J. F. RITER,
of Bluffton.

For Coroner,
DR. L. HUDSON,
of Lima.

The faithful of the prohibition party of Allen county, met in the assembly room at the court house at 10:30 o'clock today and named a ticket of candidates for the Thirty-second senatorial district of the state and for Allen county. The party has not had an organization in this city or county since 1896 and this fact, those who were present claimed, accounted for

the evident lack of interest and small attendance at the mass convention.

F. M. McCartney, of Columbus, chairman of the prohibition state central committee, was present at the meeting, having arrived in the city this morning from Napoleon, but notwithstanding the presence of this distinguished guest there were no formalities in the convention. There were no nominating speeches and no roll call of counties, townships, wards or precincts, but the representatives present put their heads together and selected the ticket above named.

G. H. Simms, who heads the county ticket, is pastor of the south side church of Christ.

The convention named the following committees to represent the party and fill such vacancies as may occur on the ticket.

Senatorial Committee—Peter Dingledine, Lima; W. E. Crayton, Lima; R. W. Brown, Lima; J. B. Brodix, Paulding, and A. B. Murphy, Defiance.
County Committee—Peter Dingledine, chairman; W. E. Crayton, secretary; R. W. Brown, treasurer; Homer Carnes and Elbert Parlette.

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